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Description: B.H. Mace wrote to Brig. Gen. George F. Shepley seeking  
information for the family of Sgt. Benjamin M. Kelley, Co. I, 28th  
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